

## Milwaukee County

## Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, 4<sup>th</sup> District

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## SUPERVISOR DIMITRIJEVIC TO JOIN NEIGHBORS ON MILWAUKEE COUNTY BUS ROUTE SLATED FOR CUTBACKS

Will ride with neighbors in a show of solidarity and support for Routes 11 and 15

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic will join her neighbors from the Bay View area riding a Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) bus Monday morning. While the County Executive is in the preliminary stages of the budget process, he is considering eliminating Route 11 completely and scaling back Route 15 by a third.

"Route 15 is one of the busiest routes in our system and plays a major role in the continued growth of our Bay View business district," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "Rather than cutting, we should be reducing fares and increasing service in hopes of attracting new riders and reducing traffic and pollution, critical components of a modern, progressive city."

Who: Bay View residents and Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic

What: Ride on MCTS Route 15 Northbound Bus

When: Monday, August 6, 2007, 7 a.m.

Where: Corner of KK and Russell, Milwaukee's South Side

"We're riding the Route 15 bus into downtown Milwaukee Monday morning to show our opposition to these devastating route cuts," Supervisor Dimitrijevic added. "We invite all of our neighbors to take a stand against these cuts to vital transportation links."

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